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Sir:

In accordance with M.P.E.P. §713.04, applicants submit the following in connection with a telephonic interview between applicants' attorney and the Examiner on September 21, 2010:

(A) Brief Description of Exhibit

N/A

(B) Identification of Claims Discussed

Claim 35

(C) Identification of Specific Prior Art Discussed

None

(D) Identification of Principal Proposed Substantive Amendments

None

(E) Identification of Principal Arguments

Claims 35-38 are sufficiently clear, and are patentable.

(F) Indication of Other Pertinent Matters

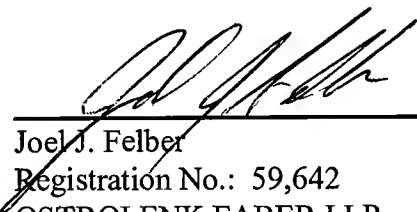
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(G) Outcome of the Interview

Applicants' representative and the Examiner discussed independent claim 35 in order to clarify the relationship of parameters set forth in these claims. The Examiner requested that applicants be more specific about value Z received from the terminal instead of reciting a value Z as a result of mask operation. In accordance with the Examiner's suggestion, applicants have amended claim 35 to partially incorporate limitations of claim 22 in connection with the generation of value Z.

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